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In re Application of)

Van der Laan et al.)

Serial No. 07/565,673)

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For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Christian Fronda

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(a). Applicant submits herewith three copies of the Appeal Brief, which was previously sent via first class mail on April 23, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCX329-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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